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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08386.0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Dennis W. WAHR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 09/845,162) Examiner: K. Thompson
Filed: May 1, 2001) Confirmation No. 2628
For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES)
AND RELATED METHODS OF)
USE)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an After Final Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	124	-	192	0	x \$ 18	\$0
Indep.	8	-	25	0	x \$ 84	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
					Subtotal	\$0
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$0

- A fee of __ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A check for __ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this After Final Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: November 1, 2004

By:



Elizabeth M. Burke

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3763**

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.